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THE "season" is so nearly over that most of the "notes" have been discounted.

These are the days for telegraphic orders and replies "out of stock." The publishers this year are in a different plight from that of last, as most of the late books are behind orders, it having been especially difficult to get books through the binderies. The retail trade at the East is turning out well, the tide of buying having set in at flood within a few days, while the West has been reported "booming" for some time. It will probably prove the best holiday season known to either the wholesale or retail trade for some years.

Special attention may be called to a few of the books otherwise likely to suffer because of their lateness; as the "Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart" and "Brazil," at Charles Scribner's Sons; the first one of the finest books on art ever produced, and the second a comprehensive, informing, and well-illustrated book on that country, which is not simply a reprint of the magazine articles; "The Print Collector," a comprehensive book on that specialty, of Dodd, Mead & Co.'s; the new "Papyrus Leaves" volume of interesting miscellany, finely illustrated, and the *Aldworth Tennyson* of R. Worthington; and the Thackerary issued in coöperation by Mr. Lovell, Mr. Crowell, and others.

"Proofs" from *Scribner's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* is having so excellent a sale that it is likely to be out of print this year, and we presume will not be reissued. Buyers should keep this in mind.

GOOD WORDS.

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Cont.: "The public library and the public schools," and "Fiction in public libraries," 2 papers published separately a short time ago, and which were issued originally in the *Library Journal*, and also "The new departure in the common schools of Quincy," a statement of the results obtained through the adoption of newer systems of teaching and a reduction of studies during the past 4 years in the common schools of Quincy; prepared for the association of school committees and superintendents of Norfolk Co. at its spring meeting of 1879.

Allibone, S. Austin. Great authors of all ages: sel. from prose works of eminent writers from time of Pericles to present day; with indexes. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 16+9-555 p. O. cl., \$5; gilt, \$5.50; shp., \$6; hf. cl., \$8; tky., \$10.

Cont. 402 sel. from 255 authors; chronologically arranged. Index of authors. Index of subjects. General Index.

Amateur poacher; by author of "Gamekeeper at home." Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Ariosto, [Lodovico] Tales from; retold for children, by a lady. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1880 [1879]. 15+272 p. 3 il., S. cl., \$1.

Cont. 3 stories: The Princess Angelica; Ginevra; Ruggero and Bradamante.

Babcock, W. H. Lord Stirling's stand, and other poems. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 213 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

63 short poems: Bennington; Norman, a Christmas letter; A Maryland homestead; Winter; The voices of the wind; The Aztec emperor; A watchword for Cuba; The ride of the 7th cavalry; The plague-flower, etc., etc.

Barmby, J. Plays for young people, with songs and choruses, suitable for private theatricals; music adapted, arr. and partly composed by T. Rogers. N. Y., Happy Hours Co., [1879]. 201 p. S. pap., 30 c.

The stories of: Beauty and the beast; Cinderella; The sleeping beauty; The princess; Rumpelstiltskin; Skinsint, given in the form of plays, with songs and choruses, set to music, suitable for children; a description of the costumes, a list of properties needed and all the stage business accompanying each play.

Benjamin, S. G. W. Our American artists. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1879. 36 il., 4° cl., \$1.50; gilt, \$2.

Biart, Lucien. An involuntary voyage; tr. by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and J. Lillie. N. Y., Harper, 1880 [1879]. 200 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A story of adventures at sea, somewhat in the style of the Verne books; a gentleman goes with his friend to Calais to bid him farewell (he is leaving France for America); he goes aboard the steamer and is on his way across the ocean before he knows it; afterward it is found out that his young son has run away from home and is on the same ship; the captain transfers them to an American steamer they meet on its way back to France, and as the time is during our civil war, they have a great many adventures before they finally land.

Blackburn, H. Breton folk: an artistic tour in Brittany. With 171 il. by Randolph Caldecott. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. Imp. 8° cl., \$8.

Brown, Leonard. Poems of the prairies. 3d rev. and enl. ed. Des Moines, Iowa, Mills & Co., 1879. 378 p. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Buxton, B. H. Nell—on and off the stage: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1879. 57 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 96.) pap., 15 c.

The experience of a young girl who enters upon the life of an actress; scenes and characters English.

Causerie: from *Boston Evening Transcript*. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1880 [1879]. 203 p. T. cl., \$1.

Brief, chatty papers on topics of every-day interest.

Chadwick, J. W. The faith of reason: ser. of discourses on leading topics of religion.

Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 3-254 p. D. cl., \$1. 6 discourses preached in Jan., Feb., 1879, by the author of "The Bible of to-day," entitled: Agnostic religion; The nature of religion; Concerning God; Immortality; Prayer; Morals. The writer, an agnostic in religion, does not enter into anything controversial, nor attempt to analyze the processes by which religious doctrines have lost their hold upon so many minds, but accepting the situation, asks, if this is so, what is there left of religion, and what is the nature and good of it?

Chaney, G. Leonard. Alo'ha! a Hawaiian salutation. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1880 [1879]. S+299 p. map and il., D. cl., \$1.50.

"Alo'ha," meaning "Love to you!" is the Hawaiian salutation and farewell; the author finds it an appropriate title for his book, "grateful recollections of a winter's (1875) residence in the Hawaiian Islands." The author is an American who, with his family, had a pleasant travelling experience, which he records under chapters headed: Honolulu; Waikiki; Voyage with the Prince; Kilanea; Coconut Island, etc.

Chaucer, Geoffrey. Poetical works; ed. by Arthur Gilman. Riverside ed. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1879. 3 v. por. cr. 8° \$5.25.

Church, Rev. Alfred J. Stories from the Greek tragedies; with il. from the antique, in the colors and style of Etruscan decoration. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. Cr. 8° \$2.

Clough, Jos. W. A study of the hexameter of Virgil. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1879. 34 p. 8° cl., 35 c.

Clough, Jos. W. A study of the principal Latin rhymes other than the hexameter. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1879. 56 p. 8° cl., 35 c.

Coffin, Levi. Reminiscences of. 2d ed., with app. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1880 [1879]. 9+3-732 p. 2 por. D. cl., \$2.

Reminiscences of the days of slavery; the author being the reputed president of the "underground railroad," the means by which Southern slaves were freed and escaped North. Cont. also a history of the writer's own life-long labors in behalf of the slave, "with the stories of numerous fugitives who gained their freedom through his instrumentality, and many other incidents." A new ed. with additional matter, and portraits of Levi and Catherine Coffin.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Novels. II. by F. O. C. Darley. [New issue.] N. Y., Appleton, 1879. 16 v. 12° cl., \$16.

Dorchester polytechnic academy. Dr. Neversole, principal. Milwaukee, Wis., L. H. Morehouse, 1879. 2-6 p. 12° cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

Early Teutonic, Italian and French masters; tr. and ed. from the *Dohme ser.*, by A. H. Keane. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 150 il. cr. 8° cl., \$7.50.

Edda, The younger; also called Snorre's Edda, or the prose Edda: an English version of the foreword; the fooling of Gylfe, the afterword; Brage's talk, the afterword to Brage's talk, and the important passage in the poetical diction (Skaldskaparmal) with introd. notes, vocab. and index, by Rasmus B. Anderson. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1880 [1879]. 302 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

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Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Prose works, v. 3. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1879. 12° cl., \$2.50.

English, T. Dunn, M.D. American ballads.

N. Y., Harper, 1880 [1879]. 5-155 p. Tt. (Harper's half-hour ser., no. 129) pap., 25 c. First coll. published of this writer's poems; gathered from periodicals of the last 37 years. Cont. 33 ballads, among which are: Ben Bolt; Sack of Deerfield; Fight at Lexington; Charge of the ford; Battle of Monmouth; Found dead in his bed; Our Christmas turkey; Mamma Phoebe, etc.

Fenwick, S., M.D. Outlines of the practice of medicine, with special reference to the prognosis and treatment of disease; with appropriate formulæ and il. Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1880 [1879]. 387 p. O. cl., \$2.25.

These outlines of the medical treatment of various diseases, for the use of students and young practitioners, were given by the author as lectures, whilst occupying the chair of Medicine at the London Hospital Medical College; in publishing them, the same arrangement and conversational style has, as far as possible, been retained. Index.

Flanigen, J. R. Methodism, old and new; with sketches of some of its early preachers Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 294 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

History of the rise and progress of Methodism in England and the U. S., also sketches of the lives of Revs. J: Newland Maffitt; Jos. Rushing; C: Pitman; J: Wesley, and other Methodists of lesser note. Appendix cont.: Articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and statistics of churches, members, etc., in Gr. Br. and U. S.

Frisbil, Rev. A. L. Siege of Calais, and other poems. Des Moines, Iowa, Mills & Co., 1879. 168 p. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Gilman, Arthur, and others. Poets' homes: pen and pencil sketches of Am. poets and their homes. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 232 p. il. sq. D. cl., \$2; gilt, \$2.50.

Sketches of the homes of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Walt Whitman, Joaquin Miller, Miss Phelps, Bryant, Nora Perry, Emerson, Hayne, O'Reilly, Rev. Dr. Smith, with pictures of same.

Graham, Douglas, M.D. The history of massage. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1879. 30 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A history of the process of rubbing or manipulating (*massage*, a French word, to knead or handle) used by the medical faculty as a curative agent in certain diseases. Reprinted from *The Medical Record*, Aug. 16th and 23d, 1879.

Green, Anna Katherine. A strange disappearance. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1880 [1879]. 280 p. sq. S. (Knickerbocker novels.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A detective's story of the strange disappearance of a young girl from a house in N. Y. city; related in the same style as "The Leavenworth case," by the same author.

Grego, Jos. Thomas Rowlandson, the caricaturist: sel. from his works, with anecdotal descriptions of his famous caricatures and sketch of his life, times, and contemporaries; with 400 il. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1879. 2 v. demy 4°. hf. mor., \$20; tree cl., \$32; mor., \$40.

Harvey, Alex., M.D. First lines of therapeutics, as based on the modes and processes of healing, as occurring spontaneously in disease, etc. N. Y., D. Appleton & Co., 1879. 12° cl., \$1.50.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Complete works. *Fireside ed.* Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1879. 12 v. il. 16° cl., \$20.

His majesty, myself. Bost., Robert Bros., 1880 [1879]. 299 p. S. (No name [second] ser.) cl., \$1.

Novel; scene laid in New England; chief characters are the descendants of a sturdy Scotchman, who comes a penniless boy to New York, makes a fortune, and retiring from business, goes to New England to spend the rest of his days there; his two nephews, opposites in looks and characters, are the heroes; their fortunes and love affairs occupying the chief portion of the work.

Holy songs, carols and sacred ballads. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1880 [1879]. 208 p. T. cl., \$1. 100 sacred poems for home reading, or will be found appropriate for various religious occasions.

Hyde, Ja. Nevins, M.D. Early medical Chicago: hist. sketch of the first practitioners of medicine, with the present faculties, and

graduates since their organization, of the medical colleges of Chic. Chic., Fergus Printing Co., 1879. 83 p. pors. and il. O. pap., 50 c.

Jacques, D. H., M.D. The temperaments; or, the varieties of physical constitution in man, considered in their relations to mental character and practical affairs of life, etc.; with introd. by H. S. Drayton. N. Y., S. R. Wells & Co., 1879. 5 + 239 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Aims to show the relations of temperaments in mankind to character, marriage, occupation, education and training of children, heredity, etc.; il. with por. of distinguished men and women now living. The introd. by ed. of the *Phrenological Journal*.

Keary, Annie. A doubting heart: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1879. 108 p. Q. (Franklin Sq. lib., no. 93.) pap., 15 c.

Heroine a young English girl of rank, who vacillates between love and wealth, finally losing both. A quiet story descriptive of home life, and introducing the experience of two young girl students in London, one as an artist, the other in pursuing studies for the medical profession.

Kenyon, Ja. B. Out of the shadows: a song with variations. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 96 p. il. sq. S. cl., \$1.

Poems and sonnets descriptive of love, grouped as: Evening; Midnight; Morning.

Kirton, J: W. History of a threepenny bit; [also] Frank Spencer's rule of life. [*New issue.*] N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1879. 35 p. Q. (Sunday lib., no. 8.) pap., 10 c.

Lamb, Mrs. Martha J., ed. Homes of America. N. Y., D. Appleton & Co., 1879. 256 p. 103 il. 4° cl., \$6; mor., \$12.

Larcom, Lucy, ed. Landscape in American poetry: il. from original drawings by J. Appleton Brown. N. Y., D. Appleton & Co., 1879. 124 p. 4° cl., \$4; mor., \$8.

Lost truths of Christianity. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 284 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The accepted doctrines of the Christian Church, such as the divine paternity, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, are herein presented in a strictly orthodox manner, for the instruction and spiritual benefit of inquiring minds.

Mason, G: C. Life and works of Gilbert Stuart; with sel. from Stuart's portraits, reproduced on steel and by photogravure. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1879. 11 + 286 p. Q. cl., \$10.

Biography of the celebrated American portrait painter (b. 1755, d. 1828) written at the request of Miss Jane Stuart, the only surviving member of the family; contains facts of his life, numerous characteristic anecdotes, a history of the Washington portraits (painted by him), anecdotes of Washington in connection with the sittings, etc. A list of portraits painted by G. S. (the first effort made to trace and locate his works). Index. Elegantly printed work, on fine paper, broad margin, uncut edges; cont. 10 reproductions of portraits, printed in Paris, by the photogravure process of Goupil & Co., here used for the first time in America for book il.; an engraving in pure line by Burt of the "Gibbs Washington," now for the first time eng.; an etched facsimile by Duthie of Stuart's pen-and-ink portrait of himself; and an eng. by Cole of Miss Goodridge's miniature of the artist. The steel and photogravure plates are upon India paper.

Miller, Francis W. Cincinnati's beginnings: missing chapters in early hist. of city and the Miami purchase; chiefly from hitherto unpublished documents. Cin., P: G. Thomson, 1880 [1879]. 9 + 235 p. O. cl., \$1.75.

Early history of the city of Cin. and the days when first founded.

Miller, Janet. Kin-folk; il. from original designs. N. Y., Authors' Pub. Co., [1879]. 3-97 p. sq. S. (Enchanted lib. for young folks no. 3.) cl., 75 c.

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Moliere, Jean Baptiste Poquelin de. Dramatic works, tr. into Eng. prose, with short life, by C. H. Wall. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879. 3 v. 12° cl., \$4.50.

Oakey, Mrs. — From attic to cellar; for young housekeepers. 2d ed. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879. 16° cl., 75 c.

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Penny, Miss L., ed. Readings and recitations, no. 3. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1879. 96 p. D. cl., 60 c; pap., 25 c.

Coll. of articles in prose and verse; pathetic and humorous, patriotic and argumentative, covering every phase of the temperance question; suitable for use in all temperance organizations and for public and parlor readings.

Peterson, H. Cæsar: a dramatic study. Phil., H. Peterson & Co., 1879. 72 p. 16° pap., 50 c.

Piper, Ferdinand, ed. Lives of the leaders of our church universal, from the days of the successors of the Apostles to the present times; from the German, and ed. with added lives by Am. writers, by H. Mitchell Maccracken. Bethlehem, Pa., Moravian Pub. House, 1879. 900 p. 8° cl., \$3.

Powers, F. Perry. Labor-making machinery: essay read before Chicago Philosophical Soc., April 12, 1879. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879. 39 p. D. (Economic monographs, no. 18.) pap., 20 c.

Writer shows by statistics that the "introduction of labor-saving machinery, so-called, has resulted in increasing the field of employment instead of decreasing it, and in bettering the condition of the laboring classes."

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Rémusat, Madame de. Memoirs of, 1802-1808; with preface and notes by her grandson, Paul de Rémusat, Senator; from the French by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and J. Lillie. In 3 v., v. 1. N. Y., Appleton, 1880 [1879]. 2 + 48 + 178 p. O. pap., 50 c.

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Rémusat, Madame de. Memoirs of, 1802-1808; ed. with preface and notes, by her grandson, Paul de Rémusat, Senator; from the French by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and J. Lillie. Part 1. N. Y., Harper, 1879. 37 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 97.) pap., 10 c.

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Roberts, F. T., M.D. Theory and practice of medicine. 3d Am. from 4th London ed. Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1880 [1879]. 529 p. il. O. cl., \$5; leather, \$6.

For students and practitioners of medicine. This ed. has been thoroughly revised and information brought up as

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A sketch of that part of Jackson's administration which relates to his contest with the Bank of the U. S., and his opposition to a paper currency.

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Smith, G. Barnett. Life of the Right Hon. W. Ewart Gladstone. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1880 [1879]. 8 + 596 p. por. O. cl., \$4.

The celebrated English statesman, orator, and man of letters, b. 1810, and still living; the work is both biographical and historical; the story of Mr. G.'s life and his relations to the great movements of his time is told chiefly through the medium of his writings and speeches. Index.

Smith, Herbert H. Brazil: the Amazons and the coast; il. from sketches by J. Wells Champney and others. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1879. 15 + 644 p. O. cl., \$5.

The author's recent articles on Brazil in *Scribner's Monthly* form the groundwork only of this v.; much has been added and many changes made. Cont. chapters on: The great Amazon forests; The Indians and their villages; Their myths and folk-lore; The adventurous ascent of certain of the Amazon's tributaries; Life of the planters along the river banks; and Studies of the coffee and sugar industries and the famine district in Ceará. The il. include many besides those accompanying the magazine articles. Index.

Storr, Francis, and Turner, Hawes. Canterbury chimes; or, Chaucer tales retold for children. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 16° cl., \$1.

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White, Alfred Ludlow. Dr. Hildreth: a romance. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1880 [1879]. 272 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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AN exchange gives some curious facts about the cost of books in early times; and in the light of them who shall say that books nowadays are not cheap? The King of Northumberland in 600 gave for a history of the world 800 acres of land, and a Countess of Anjou, date not stated, once gave 200 sheep and a large parcel of furs for a volume of homilies, and 120 crowns for a single book of Livy! In 1720 a Latin Bible was valued at \$150, and this was a time when two arches of London Bridge were built for less than \$150. A laborer

in those days had wages so small that the earnings of fifteen years had been necessary to buy the Bible, and the Bible being in Latin he could not have read it after all.

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It is stated that Zola's new novel, "Nana," has caused the circulation of the *Voltaire* suddenly to increase from 10,000 to 50,000, over \$20,000 having been expended in advertising the story.

PROF. MAX MÜLLER's great undertaking is progressing apace. Five more volumes of *The Sacred Books of the East*, including Prof. Palmer's revised translation of the Korán, are already in the press.

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THE *Athenæum* says cordially that "the editor of the tenth volume of *St. Nicholas* seems bent upon showing that the New World can rival the Old in the production of children's books as well as in that of corn and cheese," and it seems to think that she has fully succeeded.

A TREATISE on Ceremonial Government, by Herbert Spencer, is now in press, forming part iv. of his great work on "Sociology." It will be followed in close succession, if the author's strength holds out, by three complementary treatises on "Political, Ecclesiastical and Industrial Government."

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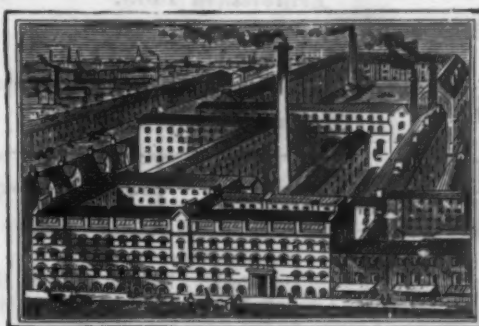
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